

S. Res. 473, commending Rotary International and others for their efforts to prevent and eradicate polio;

S. Res. 385, condemning the Government of Iran for its continued persecution, imprisonment, and sentencing of Youcef Nadarkhani on the charge of apostasy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Piper Anne Wind Campbell, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Mongolia, Peter William Bodde, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, Dorothea-Maria Rosen, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, Edward M. Alford, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia, Mark L. Asquino, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, Douglas M. Griffiths, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mozambique, Michele Jeanne Sison, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives, Susan Marsh Elliott, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan, Richard L. Morningstar, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, Timothy M. Broas, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Jay Nicholas Anania, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname, all of the Department of State, and lists in the Foreign Service.

TITLE IX

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Title IX, focusing on forty years and counting, after receiving

testimony from Rear Admiral Sandra L. Stosz, Superintendent, Coast Guard Academy, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; Nancy Hogshead-Makar, Florida Coastal School of Law, Jacksonville; Mae C. Jemison, Houston, Texas; and Billie Jean King, New York, New York.

SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights concluded a hearing to examine reassessing solitary confinement, focusing on the human rights, fiscal and public safety consequences, after receiving testimony from Charles E. Samuels, Jr., Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice; Christopher Epps, Mississippi Commissioner of Corrections, Jackson; Stuart M. Andrews, Jr., Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Inc., Columbia, South Carolina; Anthony C. Graves, Anthony Believes, Houston, Texas; and Craig Haney, University of California, Santa Cruz.

TREATING SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: Caucus received a briefing on treating substance abuse disorder and expanding access to and resources for community-based treatment providers in the United States, after receiving testimony from Benjamin B. Tucker, Deputy Director of State, Local and Tribal Affairs, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President; Gary Tennis, Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs Incoming-Secretary, Harrisburg; Kathryn Icenhower, SHIELDS for Families, Inc., Los Angeles, California; and Sushma Taylor, Treatment Communities of America, San Rafael, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 5959–5971; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 690, 692–693 were introduced. **Pages H3806–07**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3807–08**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 691, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4480) to provide for the development of a plan to increase oil and gas exploration, development, and production under oil and gas leases of Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary

of Agriculture, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Defense in response to a drawdown of petroleum reserves from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (H. Rept. 112–540).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Webster to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:02 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Oath of Office—Eighth Congressional District of Arizona: Representative-elect Ron Barber presented

himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a facsimile copy of a letter from Ms. Amy B. Chan, State Election Director, Office of the Secretary of State, State of Arizona, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held June 12, 2012, the Honorable Ron Barber was elected Representative to Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, State of Arizona.

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Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from Arizona, Mr. Barber, the whole number of the House is 433.

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Motion to Instruct Conferees: Representative McKinley announced his intent to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4348.

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Amending the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act related to a segment of the Lower Merced River in California: The House passed H.R. 2578, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act related to a segment of the Lower Merced River in California, by a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 387.

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Rejected the Perlmutter motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 188 yeas to 234 noes, Roll No. 386.

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Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 112–25 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule.

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Agreed to:

Hastings (WA) amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 112–539) that makes technical and clarifying changes; reduces the size of the land conveyance in Title IV; conforms the text of Title VI to the House-passed version of the bill from the 111th Congress; and reduces the authorization of Title VIII to conform with Leadership protocols and

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Bishop (UT) amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 112–539) that clarifies the intent of the legislation and narrows the list of laws which may be waived for border security activities. It also adds provisions protecting private property and tribal sovereignty.

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Rejected:

DeFazio amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 112–539) that sought to ensure that if the SEAlaska Native Corporation is allowed to clear-cut new areas of the Tongass National Forest in Alaska, it is subject to the same limitation on the export of unproc-

essed timber that applies to other national forests in the lower 48 (by a recorded vote of 184 yeas to 236 noes, Roll No. 383);

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Markey amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 112–539) that sought to authorize a pilot project to test a small increase in federal grazing fees (by a recorded vote of 156 yeas to 268 noes, Roll No. 384); and

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Grijalva amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 112–539) that sought to strike Title XIV which creates a 100-mile operation control zone for the Department of Homeland Security along the Northern and Southern borders of the United States (by a recorded vote of 177 yeas to 247 noes, Roll No. 385).

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Withdrawn:

Hanabusa amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 112–539) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have excluded the state of Hawaii from the provisions of the bill that exempt the Department of Homeland Security from dozens of conservation laws within 100 miles of the nation's borders.

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H. Res. 688, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 240 yeas to 175 noes, Roll No. 382, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 381.

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Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated yesterday, June 18th:

Gila Bend Indian Reservation Lands Replacement Clarification Act: H.R. 2938, amended, to prohibit certain gaming activities on certain Indian lands in Arizona, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 343 yeas to 78 nays with 2 answering “present”, Roll No. 388.

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Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House debated the Walz (MN) motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4348. Further proceedings were postponed.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3752–53, H3754–55, H3782–83, H3783–84, H3784, H3786, H3786–87, H3787. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup of Agriculture Appropriations Bill, FY 2013; and the Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development Appropriations Bill, FY 2013. The bills were ordered reported, as amended.

ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a markup of Activities and Summary Report of the Committee on the Budget. The Activities and Summary Report of the Committee on the Budget was passed.

AMERICAN ENERGY INITIATIVE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “The American Energy Initiative”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL GREEN JOBS AGENDA

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “The Federal Green Jobs Agenda”. Testimony was heard from Molly F. Sherlock, Specialist in Public Finance Government and Finance Division, Congressional Research Service; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee began markup of H.R. 5859, to repeal an obsolete provision in title 49, United States Code, requiring motor vehicle insurance cost reporting; H.R. 5865, the “American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act of 2012”; H.R. 4273, the “Resolving Environmental and Grid Reliability Conflicts Act of 2012”; H.R. 5892, the “Hydropower Regulatory Efficiency Act of 2012”; H. Con. Res. 127, providing for the acceptance of a statue of Gerald R. Ford from the people of Michigan for placement in the United States Capitol; and Semi-Annual Committee Activity Report.

JPMORGAN CHASE’S TRADING LOSS

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining Bank Supervision and Risk Management in Light of JPMorgan Chase’s Trading Loss”. Testimony was heard from Thomas J. Curry, Comptroller of the Currency, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; Mary Schapiro, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Gary Gensler, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Martin J. Gruenberg, Acting Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Scott Alvarez, General Counsel, Federal Reserve Board of Governors; and a public witness.

BORDER SECURITY THREATS TO THE HOMELAND: DHS’ RESPONSE TO INNOVATIVE TACTICS AND TECHNIQUES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security held a hearing “Border Security Threats to the Homeland: DHS’ Response to Innovative Tactics and Techniques”. Testimony was heard from Donna A. Bucella, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Intelligence and Investigative Liaison, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; James A. Dinkins, Executive Associate Director, Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; Rear Admiral William D. Lee, Deputy for Operations Policy and Capabilities, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; and Rear Admiral Charles D. Michel Director, Joint Interagency Task Force South.

TSA’S PLANNED PURCHASE OF CAT/BPSS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation Security held a hearing entitled “Is TSA’s Planned Purchase of CAT/BPSS a Wise Use of Taxpayer Dollars?”. Testimony was heard from Kelly Hoggan, Assistant Administrator for the Office of Security Capabilities, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; and Stephen M. Lord, Director of Homeland Security and Justice Issues, Government Accountability Office.

NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND INNOVATIONS IN THE MOBILE AND ONLINE SPACE, AND THE IMPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC POLICY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition, and the Internet held a hearing entitled “New Technologies and Innovations in the Mobile and Online space, and the Implications for Public Policy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 5949, the “FISA Amendments Act Reauthorization Act of 2012”. The bill was ordered reported, without amendment.

TAXPAYER-FUNDED LITIGATION: BENEFITTING LAWYERS AND HARMING SPECIES, JOBS AND SCHOOLS

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Taxpayer-Funded Litigation: Benefitting Lawyers and Harming Species, Jobs and Schools”. Testimony was heard from Senator Sessions and Representative Lummis; Jerry Patterson, Commissioner, Texas General Land Office, Austin, Texas;